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Determination of price objective for raw sugar specified in Sec. 201 and 202 of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended October 1971

Month and year	Parity index	: Wholesale price index	: Average of parity & whole- sale price indexes	: Monthly price : objec- tive 1/	: Most recent : 2-month average : of price : objective 2/		: Spot price for: Spot price as raw sugar : percent of duty paid at : monthly price New York : objective	
					Cents per pound		Percent	
1972		Indexes 1967=100	Average					
May	125	118.2	121.6	9.00	8.98	8.76	97.3	
June	126	118.8	122.4	9.06	9.03	8.77	96.8	
July	127	119.7	123.4	9.13	9.10	9.17	100.4	
August	127	119.9	123.4	9.13	9.13	9.33	102.2	
September	128	120.2	124.1	9.18	9.16	9.39	102.3	
October	129	120.0	124.5	9.21	9.20	9.32	101.2	
November	130	120.7	125.4	9.28	9.24	9.03	97.3	
December	131	122.9	127.0	9.40	9.34	9.19	97.8	
1972 average	126	119.1	122.6	9.09		9.09	100.0	
1973								
January	134	124.5	129.2	9.56	9.48	9.38	98.0	
February	136	126.9	131.4	9.72	9.64	9.14	94.0	
March	138	129.7	133.8	9.90	9.81	9.45	95.5	
April	140	130.7	135.4	10.02	9.96	9.65	96.3	

1/ Price objective specified in Sec. 201(b) of Sugar Act of 1948, as amended October 1971

2/ Average of the price objective for the month shown and the month immediately preceding (i.e., the 2-month average for January 1972, includes the price objective for December 1971 and January 1972) as specified in Sec. 202(g).

MARKET REVIEW

On April 27 the Department declared an additional deficit of 50,000 short tons, raw value, in the sugar quota for Puerto Rico. The action increases the total deficit in the 1973 Puerto Rican quota to 700,000 tons. The press release accompanying the action, together with the revised quotas are reproduced herein beginning on Page 5.

Stocks of raw and refined sugar reported on hand by all primary distributors on April 28, 1973, totaled 2,636,000 short tons, raw value, according to preliminary reports. This was 141,000 tons less than a month earlier and 238,000 tons less than at the end of April of last year. Beet processors' stocks of 1,313,000 tons were 117,000 tons less than a month earlier and 78,000 tons less than on April 30, 1972. Cane sugar refiners reported stocks of raw and refined sugar totaling 903,000 tons, up 22,000 tons from a month ago, but down 212,000 tons from the end of April 1972.

Reported sales of sugar by primary distributors for consumption in the continental United States continue to compare well with last year when record quantities were sold. Through May 12, 1973, preliminary reports indicate 3,832,000 short tons, raw value, of sugar were delivered. This compares with 3,748,000 tons delivered during that period of 1972 and 3,627,000 tons during the same period of 1971. Constructive deliveries, i.e., sugar sold and charged to quotas in December but physically delivered in January and February of the following year, amounted to 129,000 tons in 1972, 88,000 tons in 1971 and 161,000 tons in 1970. Physical deliveries through May 12, 1973, therefore, totaled 3,961,000 tons compared with 3,836,000 tons and 3,788,000 tons delivered respectively, during those periods of 1972 and 1971.

On a regional basis, reported deliveries of primary distributors by states or destination during the first quarter of 1973 were about 0.5 percent below those reported during the comparable quarter of 1972. Reported deliveries were up 4.4 percent in the North Central region, about the same in the mid-Atlantic but down 6.0 percent in the West, 3.6 percent in the South and 3.0 percent in the New England region.

On an individual basis, 19 states received more sugar during the first quarter of 1973, as compared with that quarter of 1972, while 31 states received less. There were six states with reported increases of more than 100,000 hundredweight while two states--Michigan and Wisconsin--had increases of more than 200,000 hundredweight. Of those States where reported deliveries were smaller during the first quarter of 1973, California had the largest decrease, 383,000 hundredweight followed by New Jersey which was down 275,000, Ohio down 246,000 hundredweight and Delaware down 224,000 hundredweight.

On May 1, in several of the pricing territories interested sellers announced increases in the wholesale price quotations for refined sugar sold in 100-pound paper bags--the basis pack--and in bulk. The increases, which amounted to .25 cent per pound, were determined by the amount by which the average domestic spot price for raw sugar (No. 10 Contract of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange) for the month of April exceeded 9.40 cents per pound. The increases were applicable to the Northeast, Mid-Central, Western Ohio-Lower Michigan, Southeast and Gulf regions.

On May 1 a beet sugar processor announced that in the Chicago-West region, effective May 2, prices for industrial grades of refined sugar were being advanced .20 cent per pound increasing the quoted price for 100-pound bags from 11.75 cents to 11.95 cents per pound. Their announcement also made provision for acceptance of orders at prices in effect prior to the announcement, subject to confirmation and ability to make shipment through May 11, 1973.

On May 3, 1973, a cane sugar refiner announced, effective the same day in the Chicago-West territory, increases of .20 cent per pound in the quoted wholesale price for refined sugar sold in 100-pound bags and in bulk. The increase would raise the price of 100-pound bags from 11.75 cents to 11.95 cents per pound. On May 7, the same seller announced that to meet competition, they would continue to accept orders for shipment or delivery through May 11, 1973, at preannouncement prices.

In the Pacific Coast region, interested sellers announced increases of .25 cent per pound in the wholesale price quotations for industrial sugars, effective May 21. This would increase the price for 100-pound bags from 11.85 cents to 12.10 cents per pound.

Shown below are the price quotations for refined sugar sold at wholesale in 100-pound paper bags and in bulk by sales regions.

PRICE QUOTATION IN CENTS PER POUND

	<u>Hundredweight bags</u>	<u>Bulk dry</u>
Northeast		
New England	13.35	12.95
New York-Philadelphia	13.55	12.95
Baltimore-Washington	13.55	12.95
Mid-Central	13.10	12.25
Western Ohio-Lower Michigan	12.45	12.10
Southeast	13.20	12.70
Gulf	12.65	11.65
Chicago-West	11.95	11.55/11.75
Intermountain Northwest	12.05	11.80
Pacific Coast	12.10	11.95

Significant variations of actual prices from the quoted prices may be found in certain regions reflecting discounts resulting from competitive conditions.

The U. S. average retail price for refined sugar sold in 5-pound paper bags during April averaged 14.42 cents per pound, up from 14.34 cents in March and up from 13.94 cents during April of last year, an increase of 3.4 percent during the 12-month period.

The quoted price for raw sugar, duty paid and delivered to New York, as established by the spot committee of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, averaged 9.65 cents per pound during April, up from 9.45 cents in March and up from 8.89 cents in April of last year. The quotation has shown considerable strength during May rising from 9.75 cents on April 30 to 9.85 cents on May 1, to 9.95 cents on May 4, to 10.05 cents on May 11 and to 10.20 cents per pound on May 18. On May 23 the quotation was 10.20 cents and for the period May 1-23 averaged 10.02 cents compared with 8.79 cents during that period of last year.

The harvest of 1972-73 crop sugarcane in Florida is expected to be completed on May 23 after a 220 day campaign. Preliminary reports indicate a record outturn of 960,000 tons of sugar, raw value, compared with 634,000 tons produced last year. Cane sugar production from the 1972 Louisiana crop totaled about 658,000 tons.

Cane sugar production in Hawaii through April 28, 1973 totaled 280,870 short tons, 96⁰ basis compared with production of 243,623 tons through April 29 of last year and 263,679 tons through May 1, 1971.

The spot quotation of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange for world bulk sugar (No. 11 Contract) f.o.b. and stowed at greater Caribbean ports, including Brazil, averaged 9.06 cents per pound during April, up from 8.89 cents in March and up from 7.29 cents in April of last year.

The world raw sugar price quotation was at 9.30 cents per pound on May 1, declined to 8.95 cents on May 7-8, rose to 9.05 cents on May 9-10, declined to 8.95 cents on May 11 after which it followed a rising trend reaching 10.25 cents on May 21. On May 23 the quotation was 10.55 cents and for the period May 1-23 averaged 9.38 cents compared with 6.98 cents per pound during that period of 1972.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS RELATING TO 1973 SUGAR SUPPLIES

USDA ANNOUNCES DECLARATION, PRORATION OF ADDITIONAL 1973 SUGAR DEFICIT:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on April 27 declared an additional deficit of 50,000 short tons, raw value, in the sugar quota for Puerto Rico.

The action increases the total deficit in the 1973 Puerto Rican quota to 700,000 tons. Of the additional deficit of 50,000 tons, 15,040 tons was prorated to the Philippines and the remaining 34,960 tons to Western Hemisphere countries on the basis of quotas determined under Section 202 of the Sugar Act.

The USDA is required pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Sugar Act to periodically determine as information becomes available but not less frequently than 60 day intervals, whether any area or country will fail to fulfill its quota obligations. Each foreign country that will not be able to fill its 1973 quota as announced today should notify the USDA by June 1 of the amount of such shortfall and the reason for its inability to fulfill its 1973 quota as soon as possible to avoid a possible reduction in its subsequent year's quotas.

Deficit prorations, together with revised quotas, are shown in the table on Page 6.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

Washington, May 9, 1973-- The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced public hearings on fair and reasonable prices for the 1973 Louisiana and Florida sugarcane crops and on whether the wage determinations applicable to fieldworkers which became effective Oct. 23, 1972, in Louisiana, and Oct. 30, 1972, in Florida, should be continued or amended.

The hearings will be held in the following places within the major producing and labor supply regions of the mainland sugarcane area:

At Houma, La., June 5, in the Municipal Auditorium, 880 Verret Street, 9:30 a.m.

At Belle Glade, Fla., June 19, in Everglades Experiment Station, State Road 80, 9:30 a.m.

Production area	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:Temporary	:	:
	:	:	:quotas and	: Deficits	:
	Change	Basic	prorations	and	Total
	in	quota	pursuant to:	deficits	quotas
	quota	:	Sec.202 (d):	prorations	and
	:	:	1/	:	prorations
Short tons, raw value					
Domestic beet sugar		3,549,000		-49,000	3,500,000
Mainland cane sugar		1,591,000			1,591,000
Texas cane area		20,000			20,000
Hawaii		1,185,000			1,185,000*
Puerto Rico	-50,000	855,000		-700,000	155,000*
Total domestic	-50,000	7,200,000		-749,000	6,451,000
Philippines	15,040	1,126,020	11,312	225,299	1,362,631*
Dominican Republic	7,368	405,584	137,103	110,379	653,066
Mexico	6,517	358,689	121,250	97,618	577,557
Brazil	6,355	349,817	118,252	95,202	563,271
Peru	4,548	250,322	84,618	68,125	403,065
West Indies	2,372	130,548	44,130	35,529	210,207
Ecuador	938	51,649	17,459	14,056	83,164
Argentina	881	48,480	16,389	13,194	78,063
Costa Rica	794	43,727	14,782	11,900	70,409
Colombia	783	43,093	14,567	11,728	69,388
Panama	743	40,875	13,818	11,125	65,818*
Nicaragua	743	40,875	13,818	11,125	65,818
Venezuela	708	38,974	13,175	10,607	62,756
Guatemala	679	37,390	12,639	10,175	60,204
El Salvador	495	27,250	9,211	7,416	43,877
British Honduras	391	21,547	7,284	5,863	34,694
Haiti	357	19,645	6,641	5,347	31,633
Honduras	138	7,605	2,570	2,070	12,245
Bolivia	75	4,119	1,393	1,121	6,633
Paraguay	75	4,119	1,393	1,121	6,633
Australia		159,065	46,144		205,209
Republic of China		66,224	19,212		85,436
India		63,689	18,476		82,165
South Africa		44,994	13,053		58,047
Fiji Islands		34,855	10,112		44,967
Mauritius		23,448	6,802		30,250
Swaziland		23,448	6,802		30,250
Thailand		14,576	4,228		18,804
Malawi		11,724	3,401		15,125
Malagasy Republic		9,506	2,758		12,264
Ireland		5,351			5,351*
Total foreign	50,000	3,507,208	792,792	749,000	5,049,000
Total		10,707,208	792,792		11,500,000

1/ Prorations of the quotas withheld from Cuba, Southern Rhodesia, Bahamas and Uganda

* Direct-consumption limits in tons: Hawaii - 40,356; Puerto Rico - 169,000
Philippines - 59,920; Panama - 3,817; Ireland - 5,351

HIGHLIGHTS
OF STATISTICAL SERIES IN THIS ISSUE

1. April 1973 deliveries for continental U. S. consumption 896,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), down about 153,000 tons from a month earlier but up 94,000 tons from April 1972. January-April 1973 deliveries 3,463,000 short tons, raw value, up 84,000 tons from January-April 1972. Final data for March 1973 deliveries 1,049,000 short tons, raw value- previously published preliminary as 1,034,000 tons.
2. Primary distributors' stocks April 28, 1973 were 2,636,000 down 238,000 tons from a year ago and down 141,000 tons from the end of March 1973. During April refiners' stocks increased 22,000 tons, beet processors' stocks decreased 117,000 tons, mainland cane processors' stocks decreased 45,000 tons and Importers of direct consumption sugar stocks remained about unchanged.
3. Charges to quotas January 1 to April 30, 1973 were 3,412,387 short tons, raw value, leaving a balance of 8,087,613 tons to be supplied within the 11,500,000 ton total.
4. Regionally, January-March deliveries, 1973 as compared to 1973 were up in one of the five regions, about the same in one and down in three. The North Central region increased 4.4 percent, the Mid-Atlantic remained about unchanged while deliveries were down 6.0 percent in the West, 3.6 percent in the South and 3.0 percent in the New England region.
5. Through May 5, 1973, imports of sweetened chocolate (for consumption at retail), candy and confectionery totaled 47.2 million pounds or about 38 percent of the 9-month quota through September 30 and 27 percent of the 1973 calendar year quota. Imports continue to total slightly less than imports during the comparable period of 1972.

Table 1 - Sugar supply and disposition by primary distributors, January-March 1973

(Short tons, raw value)

Item	: Beet : proc- : essors :	: : : Importers :	: Main- : land : cane : proc- : essors 1/ :	: Refiners : : Raw : Refined :	: : :	: Net : total :
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<u>SUPPLY</u>						
1. Inventory Jan.1,1973	1,365,252	2,785	157,362	981,214 <u>2/</u>	249,902 <u>2/</u>	2,756,515
2. <u>Production and movement</u>						
a. Received as direct consumption sugar		25,819			537	26,356
b. Produced from beets or cane	795,882		588,243	7,267	674	
Less deliveries to refiners			231,288			1,160,778 ^{3/}
c. Receipts of raws by refiners				1,486,759 ^{4/}		-365,666 ^{5/}
Less raws melted				1,852,425		
d. Refined from raws melted					1,843,212	1,843,212
e. Adjustments	+3,457	-19	-43,011	-15,931	-1,027	-56,531
f. Sub-total	799,339	25,800	313,944	-374,330	1,843,396	2,608,149
3. <u>Net total supply</u>	2,164,591	28,585	471,306	606,884	2,093,298	5,364,664
<u>DISPOSITION</u>						
4. <u>Distribution for</u>						
a. Quota purposes	734,245	19,977	11,375	6,017	1,795,615	2,567,229
b. Export		62			11,040	11,102
c. Livestock feed		3,510			4,777	8,287
d. Alcohol					1,269	1,269
e. Sub-total	734,245	23,549	11,375	6,017	1,812,701	2,587,887
5. <u>Inventory March 31,1973</u>	1,430,346	5,036	459,931	600,867 ^{6/}	280,597 ^{6/}	2,776,777
6. <u>Total distribution and inventory</u>	2,164,591	28,585	471,306	606,884	2,093,298	5,364,664

1/ Establishments that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining. Processor-refiners are included with refiners.

2/ Includes mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 42,659; Refined, 1,825; Total, 44,484.

3/ Production less deliveries of raw sugar to refiners.

4/ Includes 231,288 tons received from mainland cane processors.

5/ Receipts of raw sugar by refiners less melt.

6/ Refiners' inventories include mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 26,117; Refined 674; Total, 26,791

Table 2 - Distribution of sugar by primary distributors, January-March 1973 and 1972

Item	1973	1972	Change 1972 to 1973
Short tons, raw value			
<u>Continental United States</u>			
Refiners' raw	6,017	2,588	+3,429
Refiners' refined	1,812,701	1,838,754	+26,053
Sub-total	1,818,718	1,841,342	+22,624
Beet processors' refined	734,245	731,907	+2,338
Importers' direct consumption	23,549	15,120	+8,429
Mainland sugarcane processors'	11,375	19,521	-8,146
Total	2,587,887	2,607,890	-20,003
For: Export	11,102	15,333	-4,231
Alcohol	1,269	4,579	-3,310
Livestock feed	8,287	10,926	-2,639
Continental consumption 1/	2,567,229	2,577,052	-9,823
Puerto Rico	30,000 ^{2/}	30,785	-785
Hawaii	9,315	7,919	+1,396
1/ Includes deliveries for United States military forces at home and abroad			2/ Estimated

Table 3- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, March 31, 1973 and 1972

Item	1973	1972	Change 1972 to 1973
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw-	600,867	688,494	-87,627
Refiners' refined	280,597	318,367	-37,770
Sub-total	881,464	1,006,861	-125,397
Beet processors' refined	1,430,346	1,481,529	-51,183
Importers' direct consumption	5,036	2,443	+2,593
Mainland sugarcane processors'	459,931	407,299	+52,632
Total	2,776,777	2,898,132	-121,355
1/ Includes mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: 1973 - Raws, 26,117; Refined, 674, Total, 26,791; 1972 - Raws, 46,599; Refined, 27,415; Total, 74,014			

Table 4- Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, April and January-April 1973 and 1972

Item	1973 1/	1972
	April	Jan.-April
Short tons, raw value		
Refiners	605,474	2,424,192
Beet processors' refined	277,418	1,011,663
Importers' direct consumption	8,172	31,721
Mainland sugarcane processors'	5,000 ^{2/}	16,375
Total	896,064	3,483,951
For: Alcohol	n.a.	1,269
Export	n.a.	11,102
Livestock feed	n.a.	8,287
Continental consumption 3/	896,064	3,463,293
1/ Preliminary 2/ Estimated 3/ Includes deliveries for U.S. military forces at home and abroad		

Table 5- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, April 28, 1973 and April 30, 1972

Item	1973 1/	1972	Change 1972 to 1973
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	603,584	765,663	-162,079
Refiners' refined	299,843	349,571	-49,728
Sub-total	903,427	1,115,234	-211,807
Beet processors' refined	1,312,854	1,390,447	-77,593
Importers' direct consumption	4,792	5,136	-344
Mainland sugarcane processors'	415,000 ^{2/}	362,780	+52,220
Total	2,636,073	2,873,597	-237,524
1/ Preliminary			
2/ Estimated			

Table 6 - Mainland sugar: Production and quota charges January-March 1973 and 1972

Item	1973	1972	Change 1972 to 1973
<u>Short tons, raw value</u>			
<u>Production</u>			
Mainland cane	552,226	435,646	+116,580
Domestic beet	<u>799,339</u>	<u>870,873</u>	<u>-71,534</u>
Total	1,351,565	1,306,519	+45,046
<u>Quota charges</u>			
Mainland cane:			
Louisiana sugarcane processors			
For further processing	78,481	169,005	-90,524
For direct-consumption	794	1,415	-621
Louisiana processor-refiners	13,325	31,771	-18,446
Florida sugarcane processors	<u>174,747</u>	<u>206,804</u>	<u>-32,057</u>
Sub-total	267,347	408,995	-141,648
Beet processors	<u>734,245</u>	<u>731,997</u>	<u>+2,338</u>
Total	1,001,592	1,140,902	-139,310

Table 7 - Offshore receipts of quota exempt and over-quota sugar included in Table 8

Purpose	Réfiners		Importers		Total	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
<u>Short tons raw value</u>						
<u>For export</u>						
Dominican Republic		5,699				5,699
El Salvador		1,032				1,032
Puerto Rico		<u>342</u>				<u>342</u>
Total		7,073				7,073
<u>For livestock feed</u>						
Brazil		1,495				1,495
United Kingdom			<u>3,510</u>	<u>3,510</u>	<u>3,510</u>	<u>3,510</u>
Total		1,495	3,510	3,510	3,510	5,005
<u>Held pending availability of quota</u>						
South Africa		<u>771</u>				<u>771</u>
Total		771				771
<u>In Customs custody</u>						
Ecuador			2		2	
India			4		4	
Hong Kong			<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	
Total			7		7	
GRAND TOTAL	9,339		3,517	3,510	3,517	12,849

Table 8- Sugar receipts of refiners and importers by source of supply^{1/} January-March 1973 and 1972

Source of supply	Raw sugar		Direct consumption sugar		Total	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
Short tons, raw value						
<u>OFFSHORE</u>						
<u>Foreign</u>						
Argentina		37,077				37,077
Australia		17,114				17,114
Brazil	260,381	199,359			260,381	199,359
British Honduras	16,854				16,854	
China, Republic of	28,952			1	28,952	1
Colombia		16,644				16,644
Costa Rica	31,436	29,174	10		31,446	29,174
Denmark				10		10
Dominican Republic	159,659	239,300			159,659	239,300
Ecuador	27,755	22,908	2	9	27,757	22,917
El Salvador		30,960				30,960
Guatemala	26,719	30,806	10		26,729	30,806
Haiti		3,581				3,581
Honduras		5,216				5,216
Hong Kong			1		1	
India			12	6	12	6
Ireland				4,334		4,334
Mauritius	13,896	19,540			13,896	19,540
Mexico	159,747	171,814	6	10	159,753	171,824
Nicaragua	11,779	35,632			11,779	35,632
Panama	13,182	7,634			13,182	7,634
Peru	55,907	102,971			55,907	102,971
Philippines	216,292	238,393	5,167		221,459	238,393
South Africa	44,922	57,681			44,922	57,681
Sweden			7	7	7	7
United Kingdom			3,510	3,510	3,510	3,510
Venezuela	15,478	38,760			15,478	38,760
West Indies	9,419	29,092			9,419	29,092
Total	1,092,378	1,333,656	8,725	7,887	1,101,103	1,341,543
<u>Domestic</u>						
Hawaii	162,561	170,199	537	558 ^{2/}	163,098	170,757
Puerto Rico			17,094	9,109	17,094	9,109
Total	162,561	170,199	17,631	9,667	180,192	179,866
Total offshore	1,254,939	1,303,855	26,356	17,554	1,281,295	1,521,409
Mainland cane area	238,555	294,740	674	0	239,229	294,740
Acquired for reprocessing and samples	532	808			532	808
Grand total	1,494,026	1,799,403	27,030	17,554	1,521,056	1,816,957

^{1/} Includes sugar as detailed in Table 7^{2/} Refined sugar received by refiners^{3/} Refined sugar produced direct from cane by processor - refiner

Table 9 - Status of 1973 quotas and charges as of April 30, 1973

Source of supply	Quota and prorations	Charges <u>1/2/3/</u>	Balance <u>2/</u>
Short tons, raw value			
Domestic beet sugar	3,500,000	1,012,000	2,488,000
Mainland cane sugar	1,591,000	320,000	1,271,000
Texas cane area	20,000		20,000
Hawaii	1,185,000	292,797	892,203
Puerto Rico	155,000	22,014	132,986
Totals	6,451,000	1,646,811	4,804,189
Republic of the Philippines	1,362,631	451,906	910,725
Argentina	78,063		78,063
Australia	205,209	32,865	172,344
Bolivia	6,633		6,633
Brazil	563,271	314,751	248,520
British Honduras	34,694	28,759	5,935
China, Republic of	85,436	30,872	54,564
Colombia	69,388	591	68,797
Costa Rica	70,409	27,382	43,027
Dominican Republic	653,066	270,751	382,315
Ecuador	83,164	28,220	54,944
El Salvador	43,877	6,974	36,903
Fiji Islands	44,967	1,550	43,417
Guatemala	60,204	38,116	22,088
Haiti	31,633	7,860	23,773
Honduras	12,245		12,245
India	82,165		82,165
Ireland	5,351		5,351
Malagasy Republic	12,264	515	11,749
Malawi	15,125		15,125
Mauritius	30,250	30,250	
Mexico	577,557	273,053	304,504
Nicaragua	65,818	20,736	45,082
Panama	65,818	20,561	45,257
Paraguay	6,633	161	6,472
Peru	403,065	78,657	324,408
South Africa	58,047	58,047	
Swaziland	30,250	1,247	29,003
Thailand	18,804	118	18,686
Venezuela	62,756	32,216	30,540
West Indies	210,207	9,418	200,789
Total Foreign	5,049,000	1,765,576	3,283,424
GRAND TOTAL	11,500,000	3,412,387	8,087,613

1/ Domestic beet and mainland cane sugar marketings partly estimated; all other sugar entered or authorized for entry.

2/ Direct-consumption charges and balances: Hawaii - 537 and 39,819; Panama - 0 and 3,817; Philippines 6,753 and 53,167; Puerto Rico - 22,014 and 146,986; Ireland 0 and 5,351

3/ Includes raw sugar for d.c.: Puerto Rico 41

Table 10- Quota-exempt and over-quota sugar authorized for entry as of April 30, 1973 1/

Country	Re-export	Feed	Alcohol	For refining	Total
Short tons, raw value					
Mauritius	1,411			935	2,346
Nicaragua	1,022				1,022
South Africa				2,664	2,664
United Kingdom		3,510			3,510
Total	2,433	3,510		3,599	9,542

1/ In addition:

(a) Under provisions of Sec. 212, 88 tons were entered as liquid sugar in small containers - 73 tons as the first ten tons;

(b) Tons of sugar in Customs Custody for subsequent entry: Nicaragua - 3,375; Hong Kong - 30; India - 5; Ecuador - 2

Table 11. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, March 1973

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights ^{1/}					
New England					
Connecticut	119,680		400		120,080
Maine	46,985				46,985
Massachusetts	515,510		17,881		533,391
New Hampshire	70,934				70,934
Rhode Island	37,255				37,255
Vermont	28,309				28,309
Sub-total	818,673		18,281		836,954
Mid-Atlantic					
New Jersey	796,685	504	34,870		832,059
New York	1,507,259	88,743	41,096		1,637,098
Pennsylvania	1,415,524	47,768	35,358		1,498,650
Sub-total	3,719,468	137,015	111,324		3,967,807
North Central					
Illinois	734,470	1,733,203	2,400	17,870	2,487,943
Indiana	338,213	165,193			503,406
Iowa	77,833	173,968			251,801
Kansas	41,984	116,458			158,442
Michigan	305,570	519,577			825,147
Minnesota	48,361	227,145			275,506
Missouri	329,608	190,915			520,523
Nebraska	42,136	162,492			204,628
North Dakota	1,611	31,412			33,023
Ohio	813,007	350,695			1,163,702
South Dakota	4,167	29,428			33,595
Wisconsin	158,662	359,750			518,412
Sub-total	2,895,622	4,060,236	2,400	17,870	6,976,128
Southern					
Alabama	231,977				231,977
Arkansas	101,843	31,870			133,713
Delaware	106,066				106,066
District of Columbia	36,881		50		36,931
Florida	492,729			117,601	610,330
Georgia	642,530			9,958	652,488
Kentucky	226,433				226,433
Louisiana	317,474		369		317,843
Maryland	413,315		17,886		431,201
Mississippi	130,874			425	131,299
North Carolina	394,065		1,200	2,969	398,234
Oklahoma	114,563	53,481			168,044
South Carolina	190,130				190,130
Tennessee	407,997	672			408,669
Texas	710,777	196,321	450	5,423	912,971
Virginia	274,308		23,689		297,997
West Virginia	73,483	3,547	400		77,430
Sub-total	4,865,445	285,891	44,044	136,376	5,331,756
Western					
Alaska	2,613	1,560			4,173
Arizona	40,144	52,899			93,043
California	701,483	1,099,631			1,801,114
Colorado	18,935	130,046			148,981
Idaho	3,064	19,859			22,923
Montana	8,109	20,849			28,958
Nevada	5,321	3,279			8,600
New Mexico	4,958	23,091			28,049
Oregon	53,785	87,883			141,668
Utah	10,809	63,006			73,815
Washington	60,397	158,408			218,805
Wyoming	4,181	8,251			12,432
Sub-total	913,799	1,668,762			2,582,561
Grand total	13,213,007	6,151,904	176,049	154,246	19,695,206

^{1/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 12. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, January-March 1973

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights ^{1/}					
<u>New England</u>					
Connecticut	275,713	4	400		276,117
Maine	118,052				118,052
Massachusetts	1,269,275		37,050		1,306,325
New Hampshire	181,464				181,464
Rhode Island	89,692		420		90,112
Vermont	70,327				70,327
Sub-total	2,004,523	4	37,870		2,042,397
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>					
New Jersey	2,147,994	8,777	71,548		2,228,319
New York	3,788,862	208,777	86,721		4,084,360
Pennsylvania	3,467,829	114,599	92,597		3,675,025
Sub-total	9,404,685	332,153	250,866		9,987,704
<u>North Central</u>					
Illinois	1,890,543	3,306,494	2,400	48,831	5,248,268
Indiana	926,800	477,433	400		1,404,633
Iowa	190,768	410,203			600,971
Kansas	188,906	295,788			484,694
Michigan	810,228	1,234,159			2,044,397
Minnesota	114,837	559,986			674,823
Missouri	798,226	502,807			1,301,033
Nebraska	77,257	362,995			439,852
North Dakota	4,144	68,354			72,498
Ohio	1,985,947	852,357	400		2,838,704
South Dakota	10,565	65,361			75,926
Wisconsin	376,613	847,945			1,224,558
Sub-total	7,374,844	8,983,482	3,200	48,831	16,410,357
<u>Southern</u>					
Alabama	620,170			372	620,542
Arkansas	246,054	57,697			303,751
Delaware	339,246				339,246
District of Columbia	101,523		450		101,973
Florida	1,248,274			137,553	1,385,827
Georgia	1,723,575			9,958	1,733,533
Kentucky	595,041				595,041
Louisiana	863,902		738	4,052	868,692
Maryland	1,068,975		36,880		1,105,855
Mississippi	348,500			700	349,200
North Carolina	996,978	1,160	3,200	2,969	1,004,307
Oklahoma	281,843	128,878			410,721
South Carolina	510,071				510,071
Tennessee	1,012,816	672			1,013,488
Texas	1,974,478	468,358	450	9,193	2,452,479
Virginia	734,456		27,589		762,045
West Virginia	169,131	10,634	400		180,165
Sub-total	12,835,033	667,399	69,707	164,797	13,736,936
<u>Western</u>					
Alaska	6,231	2,783			9,014
Arizona	96,349	116,831			213,180
California	1,693,624	2,321,998			4,015,622
Colorado	44,995	319,836			364,831
Idaho	6,840	55,833			62,673
Montana	13,877	56,120			69,997
Nevada	14,247	10,691			24,938
New Mexico	16,938	60,055			76,993
Oregon	137,684	205,713			343,397
Utah	30,439	159,922			190,361
Washington	146,091	406,816	11,200		564,107
Wyoming	7,382	24,576			31,958
Sub-total	2,214,697	3,741,174	11,200		5,967,071
Grand total	33,833,782	13,724,212	372,843	213,628	48,144,465

^{1/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 13 - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by states, January-March 1973

State and Region	Cane sugar refiners		Beet processors		Total all Primary Distributors ^{1/}	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
Thousands of hundredweights ^{2/}						
<u>New England</u>						
Connecticut	276	318	*	1	276	319
Maine	118	124		1	118	129
Massachusetts	1,269	1,282		19	1,306	1,327
New Hampshire	182	148			182	150
Rhode Island	90	115		3	90	121
Vermont	70	60			70	60
Sub-total	2,005	2,047	0	24	2,042	2,106
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>						
New Jersey	2,148	2,432	9	38	2,228	2,503
New York	3,789	3,639	209	196	4,085	3,915
Pennsylvania	3,468	3,420	114	104	3,675	3,568
Sub-total	9,405	9,491	332	338	9,988	9,986
<u>North Central</u>						
Illinois	1,891	1,988	3,306	3,288	5,248	5,280
Indiana	927	860	478	422	1,405	1,283
Iowa	191	177	410	389	601	567
Kansas	189	113	296	281	485	394
Michigan	810	801	1,234	967	2,044	1,768
Minnesota	115	136	560	546	675	682
Missouri	798	745	503	390	1,301	1,135
Nebraska	77	61	363	323	440	384
North Dakota	4	5	68	74	72	79
Ohio	1,986	1,920	852	1,158	2,839	3,085
South Dakota	10	7	65	70	75	77
Wisconsin	377	350	848	632	1,225	982
Sub-total	7,375	7,163	8,983	8,540	16,410	15,716
<u>Southern</u>						
Alabama	620	622			620	630
Arkansas	246	269	58	45	304	314
Delaware	339	562			339	563
District of Columbia	102	102		1	102	103
Florida	1,248	1,191			1,386	1,504
Georgia	1,724	1,671			1,734	1,683
Kentucky	595	559			595	559
Louisiana	864	916			869	923
Maryland	1,069	1,153		14	1,106	1,178
Mississippi	348	381			349	381
North Carolina	997	1,024	1		1,004	1,029
Oklahoma	282	325	129	90	411	415
South Carolina	510	536			510	538
Tennessee	1,013	1,006	1		1,014	1,008
Texas	1,974	1,977	468	470	2,452	2,454
Virginia	735	774			762	782
West Virginia	169	176	11	8	180	184
Sub-total	12,835	13,244	668	628	13,737	14,248
<u>Western</u>						
Alaska	6	7	3	5	9	12
Arizona	96	91	117	123	213	214
California	1,694	1,678	2,322	2,721	4,016	4,399
Colorado	45	48	320	360	365	409
Idaho	7	7	56	54	63	61
Montana	14	20	56	59	70	79
Nevada	14	14	11	15	25	29
New Mexico	17	18	60	56	77	74
Oregon	138	140	205	223	343	363
Utah	30	27	160	147	190	174
Washington	146	141	406	364	564	505
Wyoming	7	5	25	23	32	28
Sub-total	2,214	2,196	3,741	4,150	5,967	6,347
<u>Grand total</u>	<u>33,834</u>	<u>34,141</u>	<u>13,724</u>	<u>13,680</u>	<u>48,144</u>	<u>48,403</u>

^{1/} Includes deliveries by importers of direct-consumption sugar and mainland cane sugar mills.^{2/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

* Less than 500 hundredweights

Table 14-Sugar prices

Year and month	Raw cane sugar spot price:			Refined beet sugar- quoted (wholesale gross) 4/		
	Domestic 1/ :		Quota :	-		
	sugar at NY:	World :	premium :	Eastern :	Chicago- :	Pacific :
	duty paid :	sugar 2/ :	discount 3/ :	West :	Coast :	Coast :
Cents per pound						
1968-72 monthly average	8.19	4.21	+2.91	10.93	10.93	10.86
1971 monthly average	8.52	4.52	+2.87	11.59	11.59	10.37
1972 " "	9.09	7.43	+0.56	11.81	11.82	11.65
<u>1972</u>						
May	8.76	7.01	+0.66	11.90	11.90	11.70
June	8.77	6.58	+1.10	11.90	11.90	11.70
July	9.17	5.58	+2.49	11.90	11.90	11.70
August	9.33	6.28	+1.96	11.90	11.90	11.70
September	9.39	7.04	+1.18	11.90	11.90	11.70
October	9.32	7.42	+0.78	11.65	11.65	11.90
November	9.03	7.25	+0.59	11.61	11.65	11.90
December	9.19	9.08	-1.11	11.55	11.65	11.58
<u>1973</u>						
January	9.38	9.40	-1.28	11.55	11.65	11.65
February	9.14	9.06	-1.20	11.55	11.65	11.45
March	9.45	8.89	-0.75	11.55	11.55	11.69
April	9.65	9.06	-0.72	11.75	11.75	11.85
Last 12-month average	9.21	7.72	+0.31	11.73	11.75	11.71
Year and month	Refined cane sugar-quoted wholesale (gross) 4/					
	North :	South :	Chicago- :	Pacific :	Retail :	
	East :	East :	Gulf :	West :	Coast :	U.S.
	Cents per pound					
1968-72 monthly average	11.96	11.53	11.14	10.93	10.86	13.01
1971 monthly average	12.48	12.07	11.57	11.59	11.37	13.61
1972 " "	13.09	12.74	12.14	11.82	11.65	13.91
<u>1972</u>						
May	13.20	12.76	12.20	11.90	11.70	13.96
June	13.20	12.75	12.20	11.90	11.70	13.88
July	13.20	12.80	12.20	11.90	11.70	13.86
August	13.20	13.10	12.20	11.90	11.70	13.84
September	13.20	13.10	12.20	11.90	11.70	13.88
October	13.13	12.73	12.18	11.65	11.90	13.96
November	12.95	12.55	12.00	11.65	11.90	14.00
December	12.95	12.55	12.00	11.65	11.58	14.10
<u>1973</u>						
January	13.15	12.75	12.20	11.65	11.45	14.12
February	13.18	12.75	12.03	11.65	11.45	14.24
March	12.94	12.55	12.00	11.55	11.69	14.34
April	13.30	12.95	12.40	11.75	11.85	14.42
Last 12-month average	13.13	12.78	12.15	11.75	11.69	14.05

1/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract NO. 10, duty paid or duty free, full duty rate .625 cents per pound.

2/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract NO. 11, which, beginning on Jan. 1, 1971, replaces Contract No. 8. The terms of these contracts are f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports including Brazil.

3/ The No. 10 "domestic bulk" contract has been adjusted by deducting duty (.625c) computed freight from the Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil), insurance and unloading charges before calculating the differential from the "World Contract" spot prices.

4/ These are basis prices in 100-pound paper bags, NOT delivered prices. To obtain delivered prices, add "Freight Prepays" and deduct discounts and allowances. For illustration see Sugar Reports NO. 230, July 1971, pages 6 to 23.

Table 15- Wholesale price quotations for sugar, dextrose and corn sirup

Period	: Refined : sugar : wholesale : North- : east 1/	: Dextrose : N.Y. 2/ : Dry 4/ : Quoted	: Dextrose : N.Y. 2/ : Dry 4/ : Quoted	: Corn sirup : New York 3/ : Dry 4/ : Quoted	: Dextrose : relative to : refined sugar : Quoted	: Dextrose : relative to : refined sugar : Quoted	: Corn sirup : relative to : refined sugar : Quoted	: Corn sirup : relative to : refined sugar : Quoted	
Cents per pound									
Average 1968-72	11.96	9.20	10.00	6.21	7.73	77	84	52	65
1971	12.48	9.85	10.71	7.04	8.77	79	86	56	70
1972	13.09	9.26	10.07	4.64	5.78	71	77	35	44
1972									
May	13.20	9.25	10.05	4.15	5.17	70	76	31	39
June	13.20	9.25	10.05	4.68	5.83	70	76	35	44
July	13.20	9.25	10.05	5.13	6.39	70	76	39	48
August	13.20	9.20	10.00	5.13	6.39	70	76	39	48
September	13.20	9.20	10.00	5.13	6.39	70	76	39	48
October	13.13	9.20	10.00	5.13	6.39	70	76	39	49
November	12.95	9.20	10.00	4.92	6.13	71	77	38	47
December	12.95	9.20	10.00	4.78	5.95	71	77	37	46
1973									
January	13.15	9.20	10.00	4.99	6.21	70	76	38	47
February	13.18	9.20	10.00	5.18	6.45	70	76	39	49
March	12.94	9.34	10.15	5.29	6.59	72	78	41	51
April	13.30	9.80	10.65	5.82	7.25	74	80	44	55
Last 12-month average	13.13	9.27	10.06	5.03	6.26	71	77	38	48

1/ Gross basis price in 100-pound bags subject to a 2 percent discount.

2/ Hydrate, commercial 600 bag carload f.o.b., New York

3/ For regular conversion sirup (38-49 D.E.) in tanks New York, NY., quoted as 43° Baume unmixed

4/ Assumes price is for 92 percent solids for dextrose and 80.3 percent solids for corn sirup. Thus dry basis price is quoted price divided by 0.92 for dextrose and 0.803 for corn sirup

Table 16- Refined sugar production and month-end stocks

Period	: Cane : sugar : refiners	: Production : Beet : sugar : processors	: Cane : sugar : refiners	: Month-end stocks 1/ : Beet : sugar : processors
1,000 short tons, raw value				
1968-72 monthly average	640	279	287	1,138
1971 monthly average	656	286	303	1,159
1972 monthly average	651	294	305	1,130
1972				
May	667	147	343	1,248
June	752	91	342	1,011
July	660	121	326	823
August	771	130	319	578
September	710	188	283	417
October	580	638	258	806
November	584	635	253	1,192
December	615	569	250	1,365
1973				
January	584 ^{2/}	459	255	1,626
February	552 ^{2/}	218	282	1,637
March	707 ^{2/}	122	271 ^{3/}	1,430
April	635 ^{3/}	156	300 ^{3/}	1,313
Last 12-month average	651	290	290	1,120

1/ Includes over-quota and quota exempt

2/ Revised

3/ Preliminary

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